

Director's Words

It is my pleasure to introduce the new Office of EMS and Trauma State EMS Medical Director and Assistant State EMS Medical Director.

State EMS Medical Director – Dr. William E. Crawford

Dr. William E. Crawford graduated from The University of Alabama with a B.S. in Biology and went on to receive his degree in medicine from The University of Alabama School of Medicine. He completed his residency in emergency medicine at LSU Baton Rouge and was chief resident his last year.

Dr. Crawford served in the Alabama Army National Guard for seven years, and was a field EMT and paramedic for 12 years.

He served as Assistant State EMS Medical Director from 2005-2011 and was Director of DCH Emergency Department and Chair of Emergency Medicine at The University of Alabama from 2008-2011. He is currently Associate Professor at The University of Alabama School of Medicine College of Health and Human Sciences.

Dr. Crawford is a member of the Statewide Trauma Advisory Council, the State Emergency Medical Control Committee, Vice Chair of Alabama EMS Region 4 Regional Trauma Advisory Council, and Chair of the Emergency Preparedness/Disaster Committee in Region 4.

Please help us welcome Dr. Crawford in his new role with the OEMS&T.



Dr. William E. Crawford

Assistant State EMS Medical Director – Dr. Sarah Nafziger

Sarah Nafziger, MD, FACEP is an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and Director of the Office of Emergency Medical Services at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. A native of Double Springs, Alabama, Dr Nafziger completed her medical school, Emergency Medicine residency, and fellowship in Disaster Medicine Research at UAB. Her primary interests include Prehospital Care and Disaster Medicine.

Dr Nafziger serves as the co-chair of the BREMSS ST-Elevation MI Committee and was instrumental in the implementation and development of the regional STEMI prehospital system in that region.

She has also deployed to major disaster sites and responded to local disasters both with local agencies and with the National Disaster Medical System. She has been a Medical Officer for both the United States Army Reserve and the Alabama Air National Guard with deployment supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. While deployed, she was played a key role in revision of disaster plans for a major military installation, including plans for infectious disease outbreaks and mass casualty incidents. She currently co-chairs the Emergency Management committee for UAB hospital, provides medical oversight for several EMS agencies and for the Jefferson State Community College Paramedic training program.

Please help us welcome Dr. Nafziger to the OEMS&T.



Dr. Sarah Nafziger

National Registry Amnesty

Reinstatement of National EMS Certification for Alabama EMS Licensure

Instructions for the Alabama/NREMT – Mark King Initiative

Follow These Simple Steps to Apply: (2011 Alabama State License Renewals ONLY):

- Create an account on the NREMT website.
- Go to www.nremt.org, click on 'Create New Account' located near the upper left corner and follow the instructions. Request User role of: 'National certified EMS professional.'
- Login with the User name and Password you created – follow the prompts to 'Manage your NREMT profile' by completing the requested information (name, address, etc.).
- When your profile is complete, click on 'CBT Candidates.'
- Locate the 'Mark King Initiative' section in the center of the screen. Use the drop down field to select 'Alabama', click Submit.
- The system will process your request to determine your eligibility (if you are not eligible and believe you should be, please contact the Alabama Office of EMS and Trauma).
- Pay the current National Registry Recertification application fee (EMT-Basic and Intermediate: \$15.00; Paramedic: \$20).
- The NREMT will issue you a National EMS Certification card and provide you with recertification requirements.
- You will continue to recertify with the NREMT throughout your EMS career as a requirement of your Alabama State License.

Deadline to Apply – December 31, 2011

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For 2011 Alabama State License Renewal

Alabama EMS providers who renewed their Alabama state license in 2011 have until December 31, 2011 to create an account and apply for reinstatement. You must have your registry card to renew your license in 2013.

Failure to do so will disqualify you for reinstatement and you will need to re-enter the National Registry following the current entry requirements (proof of state licensure, documentation of a refresher, verification of skills and successful completion of the current National EMS Certification examination).

For 2012 Alabama State License Renewal

Alabama EMS providers who will renew their State license in 2012 must wait until after they have renewed their Alabama State license. The same process will be available for them beginning June 1, 2012.

For Alabama License Renewal Without National Registry

Alabama EMS providers who have NEVER been Nationally Registered will have to complete the same continuing education requirements as everyone else and will need to have their hours available for renewal, but will NOT have to provide a Registry card.

Mr. Mark E. King (1953-2006) was the State EMS Director for West Virginia, a former NREMT Board member and an EMS provider for over 25 years. It was a vision of his to see States move to requiring EMS providers to maintain their National EMS Certification as a part of moving the EMS profession forward and promoting National EMS Standards. It is in recognition of his vision and contributions to the EMS Community that this initiative is named in his honor.

Participation in the Mark King Initiative is authorized by State EMS Agencies who require EMS providers to maintain their National EMS Certification as a condition of their continued state certification/licensure.

ANNOUNCEMENT for INTERMEDIATES

Intermediates should continue their current scope of practice until they have successfully completed a transition course which will include the current drug formulary for Advanced EMTs. This transition course is currently being developed.

EQUIPMENT LIST

The BLS Ground Ambulance Equipment list shows the minimum equipment requirement as of January 1, 2012. The ALS and Air Ambulance lists can be found on the Licensure page of our website (www.adph.org/ems).

Alabama EMS and Trauma Ground Ambulance Equipment List Basic Life Support (BLS) Equipment
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Item	Quantity	Adult	Pediatric	Infant
Primary Stretcher (2 Sets of Straps and 1 Chest Restraint with Shoulder Straps)	1			
Multi-trauma Dressings	2			
Gauze Pads (4x4)	50			
Adhesive Tape	3 rolls			
Patient Restraints	1 set			
Hemostatic Agents	2			
Soft Roller Bandages	10			
Chest Seal	1			
Bandage Shears	1			
Blood Pressure Cuff	1	X	X	
Stethoscope	1	X	X	
Sheets, Blankets, and Pillows	2 each			
Patient Rain Cover	2			
Long Spine Board	2			
Long Spine Board Straps	6			
Seated Immobilization Device	1			
Cervical Immobilization Device (CID)	2			
Cervical Collars (C-Collars)	2	X	X	
Pulse Oximetry	1	X	X	
Portable Oxygen Tanks (D or E) with Regulator	2			
On-Board Oxygen Tank (M or Larger) with Regulator and Flow Meter	1			
Non-Rebreathing Mask with Tubing	3	X	X	X
Nasal Cannulae with Tubing	3	X	X	X

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Item	Quantity	Adult	Pediatric	Infant
Tracheotomy Mask	1	X	X	
Bag-Valve Mask (BVM)	2	X	X	X
On-Board Suction	1			
Portable Suction (Battery Operated)	1			
Suction Catheter (Tonsil Tip)	2	X	X	
Suction Catheters (6-18 fr)	3 assorted	X	X	
Suction Tubing	2			
Arm and Leg Splints	2 each	X	X	
Traction Splint	1	X		
OB Kit	1			
Burn Sheets	2			
Pen Light	2			
Oropharyngeal Airways (sizes 0-5)	1 set	X	X	X
Nasopharyngeal Airways (12-34 fr)	6 assorted	X	X	X
Magill Forceps	1	X	X	
Gloves (latex or equivalent)	2 sizes			
Face Mask and Eye Protection	3			
Biohazard Waste Bags	2			
Triangular Reflectors or Equivalent	3			
3 lb Hammer, Fire Axe, 24" Crow Bar	1 each			
ABC Fire Extinguisher	1			
Oral Glucose Paste	1			
Aspirin	1 bottle			
Digital Blood Glucose Meter	1			
Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) Device	1	X	X	
Arterial Tourniquet	1	X		
Pedi Wheel or Tape	1			

Reminder

The Office of EMS & Trauma would like to request that you comply with the requests for information from your regional office. Some Directors are still having issues receiving information and data as requested by the state office. We would greatly appreciate your cooperation and compliance

PLEASE NOTE:

Do you have questions for the OEMS&T Staff?

This is another reminder to those of you calling our Office (334-206-5383):

Complaints, Investigations - Call Mark Jackson

Service Inspections or Service Licenses - Call Hugh Hollon or Kem Thomas

Individual Training, Testing or Individual Licenses - Call Gary Mackey or Stephanie Smith

EMS for Children, Grants, Contracts, Equipment Orders – Call Katherine Hert

Newsletter Reminder

- The newsletter is free to anyone as long as they have internet access to our web page www.adph.org/ems. The newsletters can be found under the Notices and Events link found in the menu bar or to all Alabama licensed EMS personnel who have a valid email address. Our licensure database is used to store your last submitted **valid** email address, but cannot accommodate unlicensed people. They will have to visit our web site to view or download the newsletter.
- If you are not getting our newsletter via email it is either because the email address was sent to us in an illegible or incorrect format or you changed it and did not update it through our office. You can email any changes via emsinquiry@adph.state.al.us or call office staff at 334-206-5383.
- Also, you may have a spam blocker set up on your email. Our office has no way to manually or automatically address this issue. Multitudes of emails are “kicked back” to our office email system with message asking us to complete a number of tasks to be allowed to send you an email. As long as you have this set up on your pc, you will not be able to receive our newsletter.

Provider Service News

The provider license renewal period for services in the North, West, and BREMSS regions ended June 30th. A total of 162 services renewed their licenses. . . .48 in the North region, 22 in the West region, and 92 in the BREMSS region. From this group of renewals, 47 services chose to utilize the online application. This is a marked increase in electronically filed applications as compared to last year. As a reminder, it only costs \$4.00 to take advantage of this quick and easy process of submitting the service license application, so consider using this tool the next time your service is up for renewal.

Services in the East region, Southeast region, and Gulf region have license expiration dates of December 31. In September, we will email license renewal reminder notices to all the services in East, Southeast, and Gulf regions. On October 1, 2011, the online provider service application will be available.

Vehicle inspections have been ongoing over the summer months. An issue that we have been finding recently is ambulances within a service that have differing color schemes. **OEMS&T Rule 420-2-1-.09 Ground Provider Services, Equipment, Fluids and Medications** clearly states: (8) All ambulances shall have the same color schemes and the schemes shall be approved by the OEMS&T prior to being placed in service. When inspectors find ambulances within a service that do not have matching color schemes, a reasonable amount of time will be given to bring the service into compliance with State EMS Rules.

Brunswick Woodmere Lanes Wants to Thank Montgomery and River Region EMS Providers

Brunswick Woodmere Lanes is very excited to have the opportunity to thank our Emergency Medical Service providers in Montgomery and the River Region area. Emergency Medical Technicians and all first responders save lives every day and Brunswick Woodmere Lanes would like to say a big, "Thank You!" Your discounted rate of 10% off bowling (*excluding: food, beverages, Pro Shop and Arcade) will begin this holiday season and continue throughout the entire year. We will also have future events specifically for our EMT, Fire Department, Police Department Sheriff Department and Military. You will be required to provide appropriate identification in order to receive the discounted rate. Check the Office of EMS and Trauma website often for future events and discounts available at Brunswick Woodmere Lanes.

Nerve Agent Antidote Kits

The ADPH Center for Emergency Preparedness began providing nerve agent antidote kits to emergency medical services personnel several years ago. Nerve agent antidote kits are still available for those agencies that fulfill the requirements to receive them. This is a voluntary program. Agencies requesting nerve agent antidote kits must develop a program and train their staff on the program and antidote kits including indications, dosage, storage, etc. Training documentation, which includes the signature of the agency's medical director, and a request form, must be submitted to ADPH.

The nerve agent antidote kits currently provided are the Duodote™ auto injectors which contain atropine 2.1 mg/0.7 mL and pralidoxime chloride 600 mg/2 mL.

- Duodote™ kits provided by ADPH are for responder self-use not patient use.
- Duodote™ kits distributed to Advanced Life Support (ALS) providers are assigned to the unit, not the individual.
- Duodote™ kits assigned to Basic Life Support (BLS) units are assigned to the individual (contact Alice Floyd for more information).
- In case there is a need to re-dose, three kits will be provided per position.
- Duodote™ kits are distributed to ALS providers via their affiliate hospital pharmacy.
- Duodote™ kits should be maintained at room temperature (77 degrees Fahrenheit). Brief departures between 59-86 degrees Fahrenheit are permissible.
- Expired kits should be disposed of according to your organization's established policies and procedures and controlled substance plan. They are not to be returned to ADPH.
- Agencies are responsible to ensure their employees are trained on the proper indications, use, procedures/protocols, etc.

For more information, please contact Alice B. Floyd at 334-206-3898.

Culture of Excellence

- **Adamsville Fire Department**
- **Amstar EMS**
- **Ashford Ambulance & Rescue Squad**
- **Ball Play #2 VFD**
- **Birmingham Fire & Rescue**
- **Cottonwood Ambulance & Rescue Squad**
- **Directorate of Public Safety, Fire, & EMS**
- **Fort Rucker EMS**
- **Gallant VFD**
- **Gardendale Fire & Rescue**
- **Goodyear Gadsden EMTs**
- **Hueytown Fire & Rescue**
- **Marshall County Drug Enforcement**
- **Medcare EMS**
- **Midfield Fire Department**
- **Millbrook Fire Department**
- **Mud Tavern Volunteer Fire & Rescue**
- **Nixon Chapel VFD**
- **Oneonta Fire & Rescue**
- **Ozark Fire Department**
- **Pisgah Fire Department**
- **Rainbow City Fire Department**
- **Rehobeth Rescue**
- **U.S. Steel**

Compliance and Investigations Report June 1 – July 31, 2011

NAME	COMPLAINT	RULE/PROTOCOL	ACTION TAKEN
John Perry, Paramedic	Impaired EMSP	420-2-1-.29	License Suspension
Jennifer Sanders, Paramedic	Impaired EMSP	420-2-1-.29	License Suspension
Jason Halford, EMT	Crimes Involved with Moral Turpitude, Misconduct	420-2-1-.30	License Surrender
Dustin Blake, EMT	Exceeding Scope of License	420-2-1-.30	Action Pending
Kevin Randolph, Paramedic	Misconduct, Patient Care Issue	420-2-1-.30	License Suspension
James Cutrone, Paramedic	Incorrect Medication	Protocol 4.16	Remediation
Kristina Ray, Paramedic	Impaired EMSP	420-2-1-.29	License Suspension
Choctaw County EMS	Patient Assessment Issue	420-2-1-.28	Remediation

All complaints filed with the Office of EMS and Trauma, are investigated. However, if no rule or protocol violation is found, the complaint will not be listed in the report.

Ground Vehicle Standards Report June 1 – July 31, 2011

NAME	RULE/PROTOCOL	ACTION TAKEN
Albertville Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O2 Mask, Tri-Angle Bandages, Patient Rain Cover, Pulse Oximeter, Shears, IO Needles, CO2 Monitoring Equipment	
Expired Medications	Adenosine x 1	
Allgood Volunteer Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Abdominal Pads, Vaseline Gauze, Flashlight, O2 Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets	
A-Med Ambulance	420-2-1-.09	3 Units Grounded for Tire Problems and Electrical/Wiring Problems
Deficiencies	Reflectors/Flares, Flashlights, No Smoking Signs	
Anniston EMS	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Flashlight, O2 Mask, Extra Batteries, Mirror Needs to be Fixed, and Tire Problems	
Expired Medications	Oral Glucose x 1	
Arab Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	No Smoking Sign, O2 Masks, Reflectors/Flares, Portable Suction	
Expired Medications	Atropine x 1	
Argo Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	IO Needles, O2 Mask	
Expired Medications	Diazepam x 1	
Attalla Fire Department & Medics	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Portable O2, Abdominal Pads, Face Mask, Biohazard Bags, O2 Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Trauma Dressing, Soft Bandages, CO2 Monitoring Equipment, Tri-Angular Bandages, Laryngoscope Blades, Burn Sheets, BVM, Nasopharyngeal Airways, IV Catheters, IO Needles	
Expired Medications	IV Fluids x 4, Aspirin x 5, Sodium Bicarbonate x 1	
Bagley Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Trauma Dressing, O2 Mask, Syringes, IO Needles	
Expired Medications	Vasopressin x 1	
Blount EMS	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Portable Suction with Tip, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Portable O2, Nasopharyngeal Airways, CO2 Monitoring Equipment, Biohazard Bags, Syringes, Short Board, Abdominal Pads, O2 Mask, Flashlight, Tri-Angular Bandages, Extra Batteries	
Expired Medications	IV Fluids x 1	
Blountsville Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Nasopharyngeal Airways, IV Pressure Infuser, IO Needles, Activated Charcoal	
Expired Medications	Oral Glucose x 1	

NAME	RULE/PROTOCOL	ACTION TAKEN
Boaz Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Biohazard Bags, Patient Rain Cover, O2 Mask, Sharps Container, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Needles, Syringes, IV Pressure Infuser, Tourniquets, IO Needles	
	Morphine Use NOT Documented Correctly	
Care Ambulance (Dallas)	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Emergency Lights on 2 Units, Windshield, No Smoking Sign, Flashlight, IV Catheters, Pediatric CO2 Detector, Emergency Lights Out	
Care Ambulance (Lowndes)	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Windshield, HEAR Radio, Rescue Equipment, Patient Rain Cover, Patient Restraints, Pediatric IO Needles	
Care Ambulance (Perry)	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	IV Catheters	
Concord Fire District	420-2-1-.09	1 Unit Grounded for Tire Problems
Deficiencies	Trauma Dressing, Biohazard Bags, Extra Batteries, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Bed Pan, IV Pressure Infuser, IO Needles, CO2 Monitoring Equipment, Loading Light Out x 1, Reflectors/Flares, O2 Mask, Abdominal Pads	
Corner Volunteer Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Reflectors/Flares, Abdominal Pads, BVM, O2 Mask, CO2 Monitoring Equipment, Tourniquets	
County EMS	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Short Board, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, O2 Mask	
	ALS Equipment was NOT Secure in the Storage Area and Key to the Drug Box was NOT Secure.	
County EMS (Lawrence County)	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O2 Mask, Shears, Activated Charcoal, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, No Ankle Strap for Traction Splint	
Decatur EMS	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Portable Suction with Tip, O2 Mask, Syringes, Bed Pan, B/P Cuff, Emergency Light NOT Working x 1, Loading Light NOT Working x 2, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Urinal, Goggles, Assorted Splints	
Expired Medications	Activated Charcoal x 1, Benadryl x 4, Epinephrine 1:1,000 x 1, Oral Glucose x 1	
Decatur Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Reflectors/Flares, O2 Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, CO2 Monitoring Equipment, Fire Extinguisher, Long Board, Nasopharyngeal Airways, BVM, Assorted Splints, IV Pressure Infuser, Soft Bandages, Needles, Syringes	
Expired Medications	Activated Charcoal x 1, Lasix x 2, Adenosine x 1	
Dutton Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O2 Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Patient Rain Cover	
Expired Medications	Atropine x 1	
Echo EMS	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	No HEAR Radio on Ambulance Units	

NAME	RULE/PROTOCOL	ACTION TAKEN
Forestdale Fire District	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Trauma Dressing, Vaseline Gauze, BVM, O2 Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, IO Needles, Emergency Light Out x 1, Reflectors/Flares, Urinal	
Gadsden Etowah EMS	420-2-1-.09	1 Unit Grounded for A/C Issues
Deficiencies	Glucose Meter, Fire Extinguisher, Assorted Splints, Portable O2, Short Board, O2 Mask, B/P Cuff, VHF/UHF Radio	
Expired Medications	Activated Charcoal x 3	
Gadsden Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Nasopharyngeal Airways, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Tourniquets, Needles, Assorted Splints, O2 Mask, Abdominal Pads	
Expired Medications	Glucagon x 1, Nitroglycerin x 1, Morphine x 1	
Graysville Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Vaseline Gauze, O2 Mask, Abdominal Pads, Micro/Macro Drip Sets	
Greg's Ambulance	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Tri-Angular Bandages, O2 Masks, No Smoking Signs, Urinal, IV Pressure Infuser, Reflectors/Flares, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Flashlight	
Guntersville Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O2 Mask, Portable Suction with Tip, Traction Splint, Goggles, BVM	
HEMSI	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Goggles, Urinal, Tri-Angular Bandages, O2 Mask, Shears, No Smoking Signs, Reflectors/Flares, Vaseline Gauze, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Needles, IV Pressure Infuser, Burn Sheets	
Highland Medical Center	420-2-1-.09	3 Units Grounded for A/C Issues
Deficiencies	Extra Batteries, Nasopharyngeal Airways, O2 Mask, Needles, Syringes, IV Pressure Infuser, Loading Lights Not Working, Abdominal Pads, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Reflectors/Flares, Portable Suction, Glucose Meter, Pulse Oximeter, Burn Sheets, OB Kit, Shears, Emergency Light Not Working x 1, Back Up Light Not Working x 1, Traction Splint, Abdominal Pads, Biohazard Bags, Turn Signal x 1, Portable O2, BVM, Sheets/Blankets, Flashlight, B/P Cuff, Stethoscope, Patient Restraints, IO Needles, Tourniquets, Bed Pan, No Smoking Sign	
Hokes Bluff	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Trauma Dressing, CO2 Monitoring Equipment	
Expired Medications	Glucagon x 2	
Indian Ford Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Biohazard Bags, O2 Mask, Tri-Angular Bandages	
Expired Medications	Adenosine x 2, Diazepam x 1, Zofran x 1	
International Paper Ambulance	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Portable Suction with Tip, O2 Mask, Syringes, CO2 Monitoring Equipment, On-Board Suction Not Working	

NAME	RULE/PROTOCOL	ACTION TAKEN
Irondale Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O2 Mask, Patient Rain Cover, Reflectors/Flares, Abdominal Pads	
Expired Medications	Lidocaine x 5, Zofran x 2, IV Fluids x 3	
Livingston Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	None	
Expired Medications	Aspirin x 1, Diazepam x 1	
Locust Fork Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Reflectors/Flares, Soft Bandages, Portable Suction with Tip, O2 Mask, BVM	
Expired Medications	Narcan x 1	
Madison Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Abdominal Pads, Reflectors/Flares, IV Pressure Infuser, O2 Mask	
Marshall Health System Ambulance (Boaz)	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Expired Medications	Amiodarone x 2, Adenosine x 5, Glucagon x 1, Thiamine x 1, Benadryl x 1	
Marshall Health System Ambulance (Guntersville)	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	No Smoking Sign, O2 Masks	
Expired Medications	Atropine x 1	
McAdory Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Soft Bandages, Goggles, Biohazard Bags, O2 Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets	
Expired Medications	Activated Charcoal x 1	
McCalla Area Fire District	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Portable O2, Flashlight, Micro/Macro Drip Sets	
Expired Medications	IV Fluids x 1	
Med-Call Ambulance	420-2-1-.09	2 Units Grounded for Tire Problems and Bad Alternator
Deficiencies	Head Light Not Working	
Minor Heights Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Trauma Dressing, Abdominal Pads, O2 Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, IO Needles, Biohazard Bags, Extra Batteries	
Expired Medications	Amiodarone x 1	
NorthStar Paramedic Service (Sumter)	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Expired Medications	Epinephrine 1:10,000 x 1	
Pleasant Grove Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	OB Kit, O2 Mask, Tri-Angular Bandages, Patient Rain Cover, IV Pressure Infuser, CO2 Monitoring Equipment	
Expired Medications	Diazepam x 1	

NAME	RULE/PROTOCOL	ACTION TAKEN
Rural Metro (Etowah)	420-2-1-.09	2 Units Grounded for Emergency Lights not Working and Patient Compartment Flooring Needs to be Repaired
Deficiencies	Assorted Splints, Nasopharyngeal Airways, Back Up and Brake Lights, VHF/UHF Radio, Portable Suction, Shears, Activated Charcoal, O2 Mask, BVM	
Expired Medications	Aspirin x 2	
Samaritan EMS	420-2-1-.09	1 Unit Grounded for Tire Problems
Deficiencies	O2 Mask, Flashlight	
Samson Volunteer Rescue Squad	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Expired Medications	Expired IV Fluids x 6	
Scottsboro Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Tri-Angular Bandages, Biohazard Bags, Extra Batteries, Patient Rain Cover, O2 Mask, Syringes, CO2 Monitoring Equipment, Sharps Container	
	ALS Equipment was NOT Secure	
Simmons Ambulance Service	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Tires on Unit S-2	
Slocomb EMS	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	HEAR Radio, Emergency Lights, IV Catheters, IV Flush	
Expired Medications	Aspirin x 1, IV Fluids x 4	
Southside Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	BVM, O2 Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, CO2 Monitoring Equipment	
Expired Medications	Oral Glucose x 1	
Sylvan Springs Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	O2 Mask, Reflectors/Flares, Abdominal Pads, Micro/Macro Drip Sets	
Tarrant Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Biohazard Bags, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, CO2 Monitoring Equipment, Patient Rain Cover, Reflectors/Flares, Long Board, Trauma Dressing, Abdominal Pads, Tri-Angular Bandages, Shears, Nasopharyngeal Airways, Oropharyngeal Airways, BVM, O2 Mask	
Walnut Grove Volunteer Fire Department	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Burn Sheets, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, Syringes, IO Needles	
West Blount Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Portable O2, Portable Suction, Stethoscope, Trauma Dressing, Abdominal Pads, Vaseline Gauze, Soft Bandages, Latex Gloves, ET Tubes, O2 Mask, Micro/Macro Drip Sets, IV Catheters, Butterfly Needles, Syringes, IV Pressure Infuser, Tourniquets, IO Needles, CO2 Monitoring Equipment	
Expired Medications	Adenosine x 5	
West Chilton Fire & Rescue	420-2-1-.09	No Units Grounded
Deficiencies	Reflectors/Glares, Vaseline Gauze, O2 Mask, IO Needles, CO2 Monitoring Equipment	